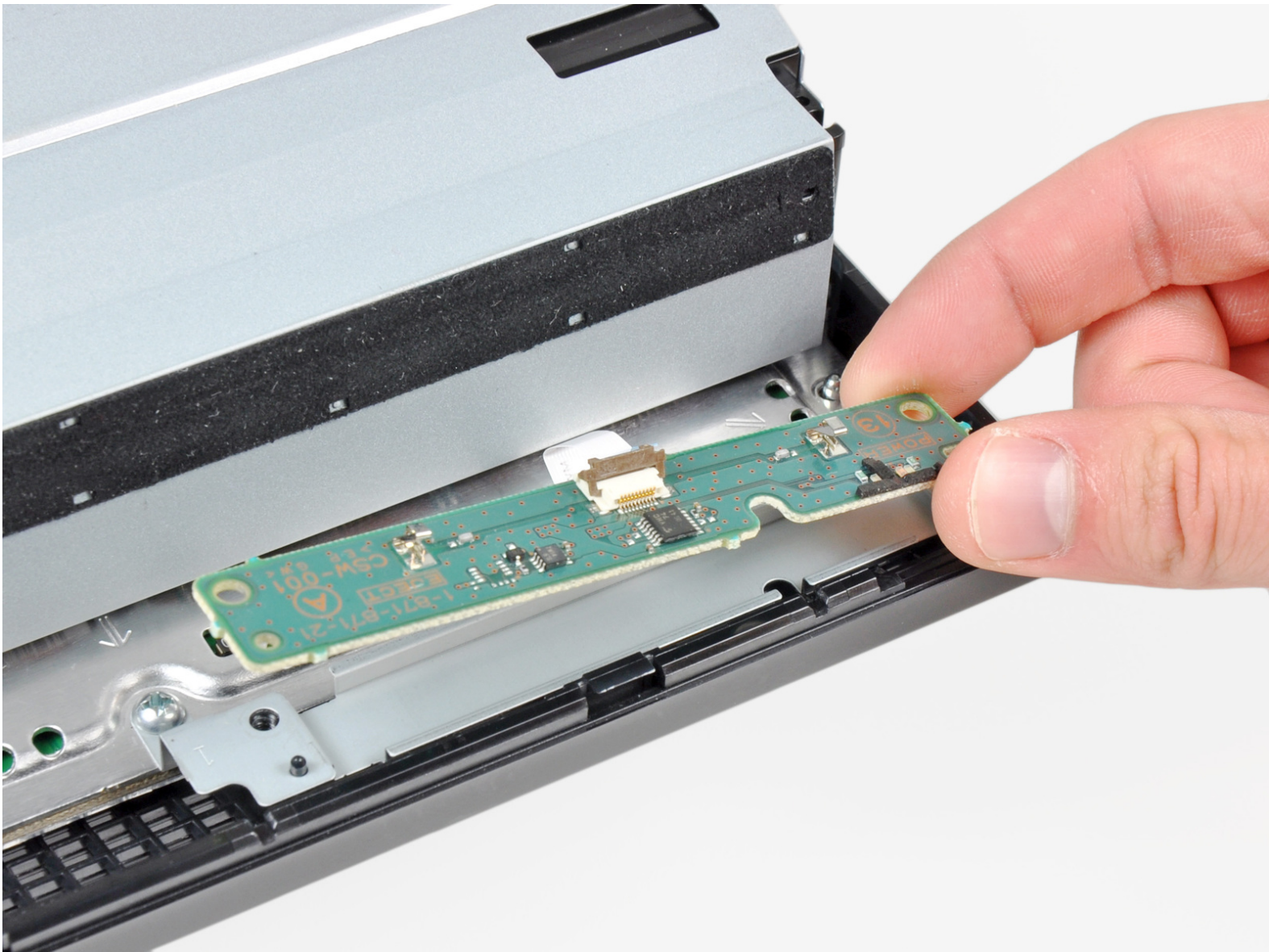




# PlayStation 3 Control Board Replacement

Replace the electronic portion of your PS3's eject and I/O buttons.

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## INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace a broken control board.



### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [T10 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)



### PARTS:

- [Sony PlayStation 3 Models A, B, C, and E Control Board](#) (1)
- [Sony PlayStation 3 Models A, B, C, and E Control Board Data Cable](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Smart Plate



- Use the tip of a spudger to remove the black rubber screw cover from the side of the PS3.
- ❗ The screw cover may be underneath a warranty sticker. This sticker will change appearance, and show "VOID" after it has been removed.

## Step 2



- Remove the single 8.5 mm T10 Security Torx screw from the smart plate.




## Step 3



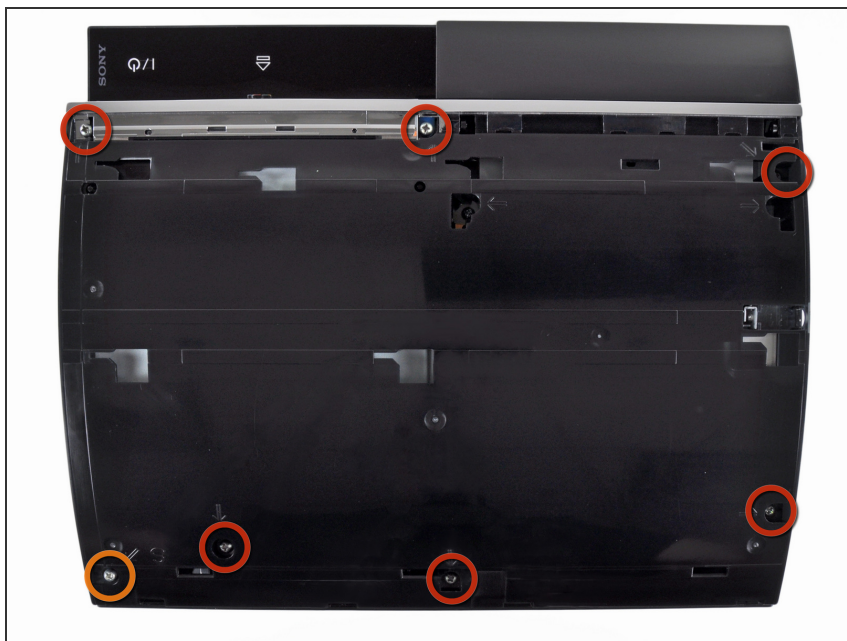
- Pull the smart plate toward the hard drive bay, then lift it off the body of the PS3.

## Step 4



 Be sure to keep track of the small metal bracket loosely held in the top cover, if equipped.

## Step 5 — Top Cover



- Remove the following seven screws:
  - Six 52 mm Phillips screws
  - One 30 mm Phillips screw

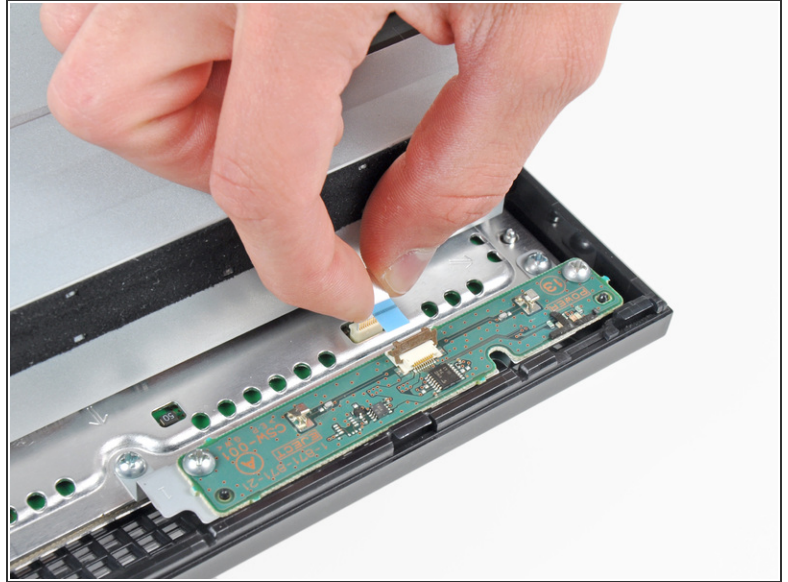
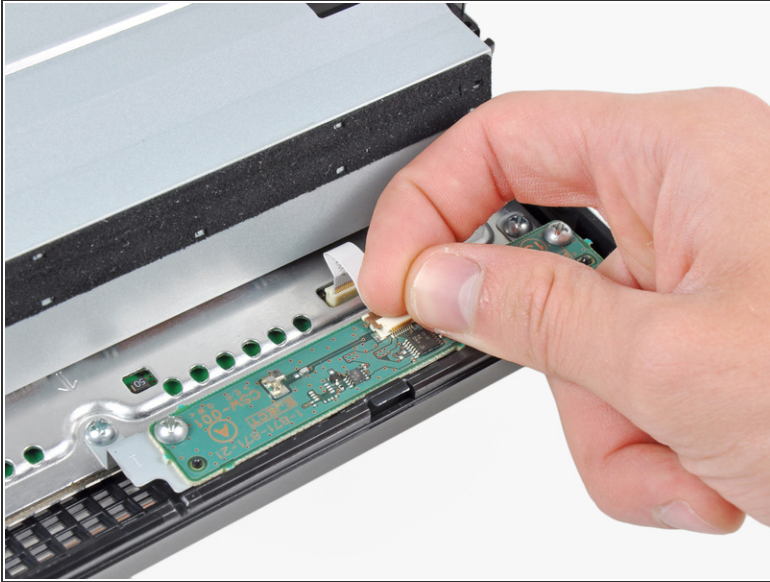
## Step 6



- Lift the top cover from its rear edge and rotate it toward the front of the PS3.
- Remove the top cover.



## Step 7 — Control Board

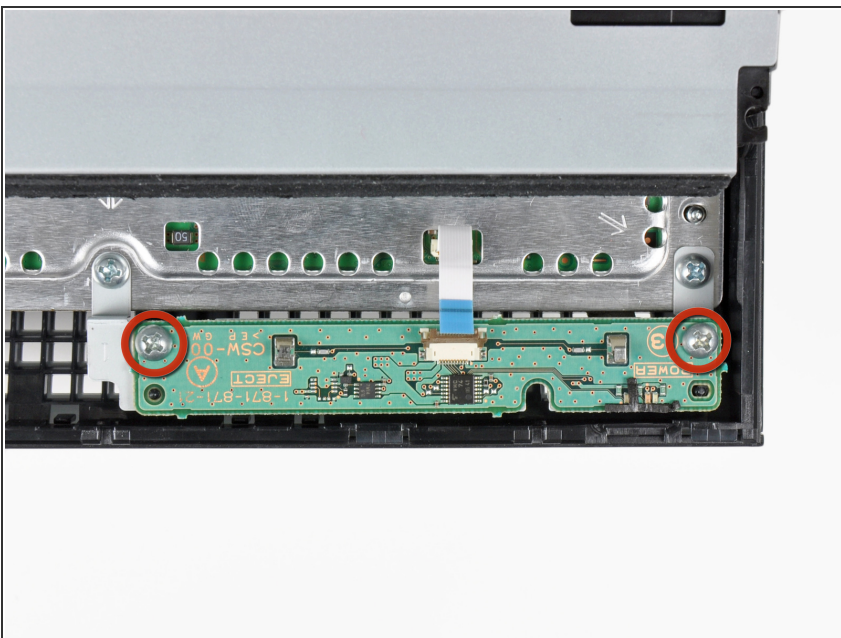


- Use your fingernail to flip up the retaining flap on the control board ribbon cable socket.

⚠ Be sure you are prying up on the retaining flap, **not** the socket itself.

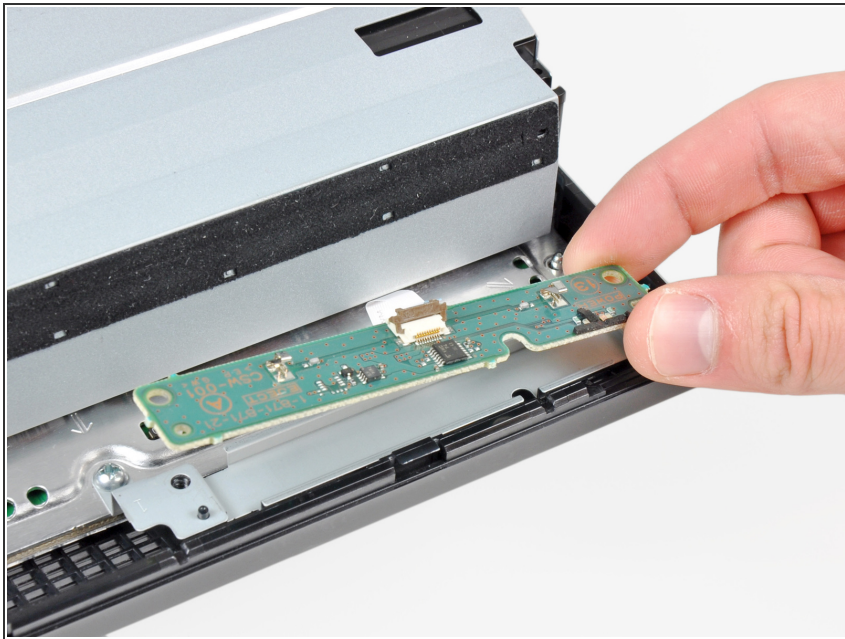
- Pull the control board ribbon cable out of its socket.

## Step 8



- Remove the two 12 mm Phillips screws securing the control board to the lower case.

## Step 9



- Remove the control board from the lower case.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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